

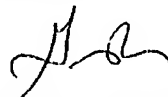
**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested, in view of the following remarks.

Claim 6 has been amended to improve its form in accordance with the suggestions of the Examiner. In view of this amendment, it is believed that the claim is allowable.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the application, as amended, be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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